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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below. <u>X</u>

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining	(3)	(4) Highest number	(5)	(6)	(7)
	after amendment		previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total claims	8	Minus	= 20	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	1	Minus	= 3	0 ×	\$86(43)	=\$.00
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If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid _, or is paid herewith __.

 \boxtimes This response is being field within the second month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a two-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is attached, which covers the cost of \square additional claims \underline{X} petition 冈 for extension of time.

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